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BY ECF

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

RE: United States v. Willie Murray
24 Cr. 072 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

I represent Willie Murray in the above-captioned matter, next scheduled for a status conference on July 18 at 3:30 pm.

Mr. Murray has expressed his desire to sever ties with counsel on this matter. Communication with Mr. Murray has broken down past the point of my ability to effectively represent Mr. Murray. Accordingly, I request that the Court relieve the Federal Defenders and appoint new counsel to represent Mr. Murray.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Marne L. Lenox, Esq.

Counsel for Willie Murray

cc: Adam Margulies, Assistant U.S. Attorney

In light of the above application, the parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for a conference in this matter. The conference shall take place on **June 26, 2024**, at **2:30 p.m.**, and will be held in person, in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Dated: June 14, 2024
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE